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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of
Jesus Miranda and Charles J. Betlach, II
U.S. Application No. 09/456,278
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Art Unit: 1615

Transdermal Patch For Delivering Volatile Liquid Drugs

(Atty. Docket No. P24,540-A USA)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action of February 23, 2004 be extended one month from May 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004.

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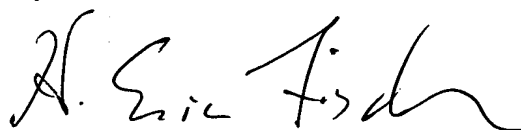
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Respectfully submitted,
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